(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check such activities in future along the frontiers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The available information does not indicate towards the presence of any mysterious lady who has been transmitting wireless message to Pak from Kargil for the last one year.

(b) and (c) However, State Government has reported having taken following steps to check/prevent any such activities;

(i) The antecedants of personnel working at sensitive assignments are verified.

(ii) Vigilance/surveillance are upgraded.

(iii) All STD/PCO booths have been placed under surveillance after scrutiny.

Ratio of police force to population in the capital

3229. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing police force in the capital is unable to cope with the growing law and order problem;

(b) if so, crime rate since last five years in the capital;

(c) the ratio of police force to population of capital;

(d) the ideal ratio in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken to increase police force and to deploy them at sensitive areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There has been a progressive decline in the reported IPC crime in Delhi over the last two years as the following table would demonstrate:

Year	Crime rate per Lac Population
1996	457.20
1997	464.92
1998	497.06
1999	454.06
2000	429.54

(c) The present ratio of police to population in the capital is 1:235.

(d) No special study on the ideal police to population ratio has been done. However, the police to population ratio as it exists at present in Delhi as almost three times the ratio obtaining in the rest of the country.

(e) The strengthening of the Police Force is a continuous process. The Government have during the recent years taken several concrete measures to strengthen the Police Force in Delhi which include creation of additional 17 Police Stations; strengthening of the Traffic Unit of Delhi Police; and sanction of posts and purchase of machinery and vehicles for creation of Bomb Disposal and Bomb Detection Squads.

Border violation by Bangladesh

3230. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tension on Indo-Bangladesh border is continuing after the incident of violation of border by the BDR;

(b) if so, whether the Bangladesh had deployed military and other forces in the border areas of Assam and Meghalaya;

(c) whether the firing also continued on this border during the month of April, 2001;

(d) if so, what efforts were made by the Indian Government to check this border violation; and

(e) what is the latest position on these borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The Bangladesh Rifles forces resorted to unprovoked and unwarranted intrusion into the village of Pyrdiwah in the East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya and brutal and inhuman killings of 16 Border Security Force personnel in Boraibari along the India-Bangladesh border in April 2001. After these violations by the Bangladesh forces, the situation along the Indo-Bangladesh border is normal.

(b) During the violations by the Bangladesh forces in April 2001 in Pyrdiwah and Boraibari the movements of the Bangladesh Army troops were noticed between 15 to 19 April, 2001 in the border areas of Assam and Meghalaya.